FAMOUS Evox CAPACITORS

CANARY ISLANDS

EA8CR

OBSERVATORIO DE IZAÑA SERVICIO METEOROLOGICO

RADIO	CONFIRMING QSO				MHz	RST	2 WAY
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	GMT			
W9YT	29 ☒ 30 ☐	10	77	1150	1.8 ☐ 14 ☐ 3.5 ☐ 21 ☒ 7 ☐ 28 ☐	59 ☒ ☐	SSB

BAND	OPERATORS	EQUIPMENT	ANTENNA	QSO	C	Z
1.8	OH3XZ	FT101E + MLA-2500	DIPOLE	123	26	10
3.5	EA8CR & EA8BW	R4C & T4XC + ALPHA 77	GP & DIPOLE	737	83	22
7	EA8IT & EA8OZ	TR4 & RV4 + L4B	DIPOLE	1038	79	22
14	OH2BH & EA8-2560-U	R4C & T4XC + L4B	204BA 4 el.	2466	144	37
21	OH2MM & EA8LO	R4C & T4XC + SB-220	TH3MK3 3 el.	2992	110	32
28	OH2BAD	75S3 & T4XC + FL-2100	103BA 3 el.	2934	102	30

FINAL SCORE: **10290 QSOs — 21,351,898 points** QSO verified by: Mika, OH2BAD

CANARY ISLANDS AND CQ WW DX CONTEST 1977 — BREAKING 20 MILLION POINTS FIRST TIME EVER

The Canary Islands are composed of seven islands and are divided into two provinces: Santa Cruz de Tenerife and Las Palmas de Gran Canaria. The islands are not only the intermediate port between Europe and America but you find most magnificent landscapes, excellent wine, good food, unforgettable folklore music, a year round paradise with continuous sunny weather and good propagation — DX that is.

On the Tenerife Island — lying on the beach of Puerto de la Cruz and looking up to the sky we see the Teide mountain — the symbol of the island — reaching a height of 3716 meters. It could be cool up there with some snow but we would love to be up there at least 48 hours. Let's get our furs on, load up the cars with radio gear and start climbing. These little cars go very lazily up to 3000 feet when we reach heavy raining and an icing storm — at 6000 feet they start running smoothly when we break through the clouds and see some passing airplanes. At the final destination of 9000 feet it's always sunny but freezing. All the beams up and warm up the gear and we are ready to make 10 k QSOs before driving back down to the beach.

We would like to thank EA8IY and his staff Ramon & XYL for letting us use the facilities of Observatorio de Izana and making us feel comfortable. EA8FY & EA8JP also earn very special credit for connecting some heavy juice up to the mountain at the power station and driving up in complete darkness to bring some missing parts.

All this above could easily make a book and we call it "20 millions on one shot and a smile".

QSL courtesy OH2OI